

Transcript

Mother of 16 in city on way to prison

Mrs. Katherine Post to Serve 18 Months for Selling Whisky.

Mrs. Katherins Post, 56 years old, Altus, Ark., passed through St. Louis today on her way to the Federal Industrial House of Correction at Alderson, W. Va., to serve an 18 months' term for selling whisky. She is the mother of 16 children, five of whom are under 18 years old and are living at home.

Mrs. Post, in the custody of United States Marshal Cooper Hudspeth, Fort Smith, and Hudspeth's mother as matron, changed trains at Union Station. She had pleaded guilty of a first offense under the Volstead Act at Fort Smith last week.

The wife of a fruit farmer, Joseph Post, 45 miles from Fort Smith, Mrs. Post told a Post-Dispatch reporter that repeated crop failures during recent years had tempted her to sell two quarts of whisky from a homemade stock in the hope of obtaining money to help educate her children.

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